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From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Fri 10/30/2015 9:55:02 PM
Subject: RE: draft answer to SEPW QFR #14

Thank you very much Andrea!

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From: Madigan, Andrea
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca; Northridge, Michael; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Land, Kelcey; Urdiales, Aaron; McCaffrey, Shawn; Naftz, Douglas; Abendschan, Sharon
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I will check to see if Suzanne has any comments and send you the final, final. Thanks.

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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:22 PM

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With all the emails going around, I'm not sure if we have a final response, and if so what it is. Here is the question again. When a response is final, can you send it to me with the subject "Final Response" and just paste it right under the question here? Thanks!

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Cc: Russo, Rebecca

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Thanks, Andrea. I don't have any questions or comments on the revised draft response.

From: Madigan, Andrea

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 1:27 PM

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From: Northridge, Michael

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:36 PM

To: Madigan, Andrea; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Land, Kelcey; Urdiales, Aaron;

McCaffrey, Shawn; Naftz, Douglas; Abendschan, Sharon
Cc: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: RE: draft answer to SEPW QFR #14

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Take care,

Mike

From: Madigan, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:58 PM
To: Northridge, Michael <Northridge.Michael@epa.gov>; Sisk, Richard <Sisk.Richard@epa.gov>; Rudy, Michael <Rudy.Mike@epa.gov>; Land, Kelcey <Land.Kelcey@epa.gov>; Urdiales, Aaron <Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov>; McCaffrey, Shawn <Mccaffrey.Shawn@epa.gov>; Naftz, Douglas <Naftz.Douglas@epa.gov>; Abendschan, Sharon

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Subject: RE: Comments and suggested edits for draft answer to QFR #14

Thanks, Mike. I have revised to address your comments. I heard back from BLM and got some preliminary information that they will then confirm. We are also running an account receivable report to check our numbers.

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If you would like to have the Region designated as the lead or share this revised draft with OSRE management, please feel free to do so.

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From: Northridge, Michael

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Cc: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: Comments and suggested edits for draft answer to QFR #14

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Andrea,

Thanks for sharing with me the draft answer to SEPW's Question #14 for the Record (QFR). Attached is a version that I quickly marked up.

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Mike

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Subject: RE: Action: questions on GKM

Attached is a draft response to question 14 on the Standard Metals CD. I am waiting to hear back from BLM and the Forest Service on what property they acquired under the CD. Please take a look and give me any comments. Mike Rudy and Sharon, can you confirm for me how much money EPA got for Standard Mine and the Upper Animas? Thanks.!

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From: Bohan, Suzanne

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:41 PM

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Subject: Action: questions on GKM

Senator Inhofe submitted GKM questions to EPA yesterday. ECEJ has been asked to take the lead on several questions. These are identified in Rebecca's email below. Would you work together to prepare responses and provide to me by 10/30?

Thanks,

Suzanne

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Russo, Rebecca" <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Date: October 22, 2015 at 2:31:10 PM MDT
To: "Bohan, Suzanne" <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ward, W. Robert" <Ward.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: SEPW QFRs from Sept. 16, 2015 GKM hearing

Hi Suzanne,

Here are the questions that I believe are for your response:

6. In early 2011, the owner of the Gold King Mine, the Mogul Mine, and Part of the Red and Bonita Mine (Todd Hennis, doing business as the San Juan Corp.) apparently withdrew permission for EPA to access the mine sites. In May 2011, EPA issued an order under CERCLA to obtain access to the Red and Bonita, Gold King, and Mogul mines to conduct field investigation, drill holes and install monitoring wells, and take soil and water samples. Please describe what, if any holes were drilled and monitoring wells installed, and water samples taken at the Gold King Mine site pursuant to this order.

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These are due to HQ by 11/4. If you could get me your response by 11/3, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Rebecca

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:00 PM

To: R8 GKM Leadership Team

Cc: Levine, Carolyn

Subject: SEPW QFRs from Sept. 16, 2015 GKM hearing

Hi all,

We have been asked to prepare responses to several questions posed by Chairman Inhofe following the 9/16 Senate Hearing. Please see the attached 7 page document and the assignment list below. Please review before tomorrow's GKM LT meeting and we can discuss assignments. I will consolidate all responses for HQ.

Thanks,

Rebecca

Chairman Inhofe QFRs:

Q1-OSWER

Q2- OSWER

Q3- R8

Q4- R8
Q5- R8/OSWER
Q6- R8
Q7- R8
Q8- R8
Q9- OSWER
Q10- R8
Q11- R8/OSWER
Q12- OSWER/AO
Q13- OSWER
Q14-R8/OSWER
Q15- R8/OSWER
Q16- R8
Q17- R8/OSWER
Q18- OSWER/OCIR
Q19- 21- OSWER
Q22- R8/OSWER
Q23- OSWER
Q24- R8
Q25- 27- OGC
Q28- Q35- OSWER
Q36- OW
Q37- OSWER/OECA

Q38- Q39- OSWER

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